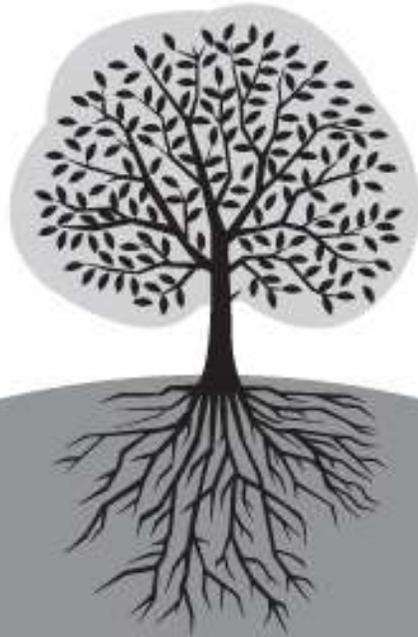


TRAILSIDE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

Come grow with us...



A nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Trailside Nature & Science Center in its ongoing efforts to interest and educate people in all phases of nature, science, conservation and related recreation through fundraising, volunteer, and advocacy efforts

Benefits of Joining TMA:

Membership includes:

- Free admission to annual fall hayride with live folk music, hot chocolate & toasted marshmallows.
- Free admission to annual live animal show or other performance.
- Newsletter.
- Discount at Museum Gift Shop.



Trailside Naturalists toast marshmallows around a campfire during "February Festivities" family program

Trailside Museum Association

Trailside Museum Association was formed in 1956. TMA members staffed the museum store; raised funds for and built the former Planetarium; provided funds for the construction of a classroom; donated money towards many of the old museum's displays and classroom furnishing among other donations.



Visitors enjoy exhibits at the former Trailside Museum Circa 1950

More recently, TMA funded the construction of the 35-foot American beech tree or the "tree of life," which fills the Visitor's Center atrium and the taxidermy animals associated with it. Additionally, funding was provided for a spotting scope for use in birding programs, a condition assessment of Trailside's taxidermy collection; computerized, interactive kiosks and construction of a "backyard" stream that can be viewed from the Bird Room in the Visitor's Center.



Young visitors look at a specimen at Trailside Museum Circa 1950



Trailside's mosaic column (right) designed and installed by members of The Potter's Guild of NJ, was funded in part by TMA.



Why Join TMA?

Your membership helps to fund projects, programs, and equipment that are important to Trailside and which might otherwise be cost prohibitive or considered nonessential. Be a part of something bigger! Help support environmental education in Union County by joining TMA!



TMA funds an annual program featuring live animals as a "thank you" to members and their families. Pictured is Bill Boesenburg with a large python.

BECOME A MEMBER OF TMA:

Annual Membership:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$ 15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$ 20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member * | \$ 250.00 or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Sponsor * | |
| Bald Eagle | \$1,000.00 or more |
| Osprey | \$ 750.00 |
| Red Tailed Hawk | \$ 500.00 |

*Donors names will be engraved on a plaque displayed at Trailside's Visitor's Center.

Total: \$ _____

Make checks payable to "Trailside Museum Association"
Your donation is tax deductible.

Name(s) _____
Corporation _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

Zip _____

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Email** _____

** We will not share your email address.

Would you like to share your time and/or talent with us?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Events |
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Send to: TMA c/o
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